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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:	Jackson et al.	1 November 2000
Serial No.:	09/142,983	Group Art Unit No. 1614
Filing Date:	17 September 1998	Examiner: T. Criares
For:	PLA_2 Inhibitors for Angiogenesis	

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action of 4 May 2000 in the above noted application, please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record. Enclosed herewith is a continuation prosecution application transmittal letter and the petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account. Entry of this amendment therein is requested.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

14. A method of treating a chronic disease in a mammal in need thereof, which disease is characterized by excessive, undesired or inappropriate angiogenesis, with an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production, transcription, translation or activity of 14 kDa PLA_2 and wherein the compound was used before or invented after the priority date of March 26, 1996.

15. A method of treating a chronic disease of diabetic retinopathy or ocular neovascularization in a mammal in need thereof, which disease is characterized by excessive, undesired or inappropriate angiogenesis with an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production, transcription, translation or activity of 14 kDa PLA_2 and wherein the compound was used before or invented after the priority date of March 26, 1996.

16. A method of treating a chronic disease of tumor growth and metastasis in a mammal in need thereof, which disease is characterized by excessive, undesired or inappropriate angiogenesis with an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production, transcription, translation or activity of 14 kDa PLA_2 and wherein the compound was used before or invented after the priority date of March 26, 1996.